

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method Method of automatically sending special electronic messages from a portable communication device to a selected recipient, comprising including the steps of:

retrieving date information from an electronic date determination unit; (40; 60),
~~characterised by the further steps of~~

retrieving first recipient related information from an electronic contact register-(44;
64); and

automatically sending a special pre-configured electronic message over a network to the recipient ~~in dependence of based on~~ the date information and the first recipient related information-(50; 68).

2. (Currently amended) The method Method according to claim 1, wherein the first recipient related information is date information associated with the recipient.

3. (Currently amended) The method Method according to claim 1, wherein the first recipient related information is a special message flag.

4. (Currently amended) The method Method according to claim 1-~~or~~ 2, further comprising: including the step of

retrieving second recipient related information from the electronic contact register;
and

~~sending the message also in dependence of the second recipient related information.~~

automatically sending the pre-configured electronic message over the network to the recipient based on the date information, first recipient related information, and the second recipient related information.

5. (Currently amended) The method Method according to claim 4, wherein the second recipient related information is a ~~special~~ message flag.

6. (Currently amended) The method Method according to ~~any previous~~ claim 1, further including comprising:

prompting a user, after retrieving date and recipient related information, about sending the message; (48) and
sending the message if the user has accepted sending.

7. (Currently amended) The method Method according to ~~any previous~~ claim 1, further comprising: including the step of

retrieving ~~the a~~ name of the recipient from the contact register; and
inserting the name into the message prior to sending.

8. (Currently amended) The method Method according to ~~any previous~~ claim 1, wherein the message is sent directly to a terminal of the recipient.

9. (Currently amended) The method Method according to ~~any of claims 1—7~~ ~~claim 1~~, wherein the message is sent to a remote server, which pushes it to a terminal of the recipient.

10. (Currently amended) The method Method according to ~~any previous~~ claim 1, wherein contact information about a recipient is first received from a remote server and then placed in the contact register.

11. (Currently amended) The method Method according to any previous claim 1, wherein the contact register is a register based on containing previously stored information about contacts and how these can be reached.

12. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device for automatically sending special electronic messages to a selected recipient comprising:

an electronic date determination unit; (27; 34),
an electronic contact register; (36; 38),
a message transfer unit; (32),
a pre-configured message store; (30) and

characterised by

a control unit (28) arranged configured to retrieve date information from the electronic data determination unit and first recipient related information relating to a recipient from the electronic contact register and effectuate automatic sending of a special pre-configured electronic message to the recipient in dependence of based on the date information and the first recipient related information.

13. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device according to claim 12, wherein the first recipient related information is date information associated with the recipient.

14. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device according to claim 12, wherein the first recipient related information is a special message flag.

15. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device according to claim 12 or 13, wherein the control unit is further arranged configured to retrieve second recipient related information from the electronic contact register and effectuate sending of the message also in dependence of based on the second recipient related information.

16. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device according to claim 15, wherein the second recipient related information is a special message flag.

17. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device according to ~~any of claims 12–16~~ claim 12, wherein the control unit after retrieving date and recipient related information is further arranged configured to prompt a user about sending the message and effectuate sending of the message if the user has accepted sending.

18. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device according to ~~any of claims 12–17~~ claim 12, wherein the control unit is further arranged configured to retrieve the name of the recipient from the contact register and to insert the name into the message prior to sending.

19. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device according to ~~any of claims 12–18~~ claim 12, wherein the control unit effectuates sending of the message directly to a terminal of the recipient.

20. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device according to ~~any of claims 12–18~~ claim 12, wherein the control unit effectuates sending of the message to a remote server, which pushes it to the recipient.

21. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device according to ~~any of claims 12–20~~ claim 12, wherein the message transfer unit (32) receives contact information about a recipient from a remote server and the control unit is further arranged configured to place this information in the contact register.

22. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device according to ~~any of claims 12–21~~ claim 12, wherein the device is a cellular phone.

23. (Currently amended) A portable Portable communication device according to any of claims 12–22 claim 12, wherein the contact register is a register ~~based on~~ containing previously stored information about contacts and how these can be reached.

24. (Currently amended) A computer program product stored on a computer readable medium comprising (74) and having thereon:

~~computer program code means, to make a portable communication device execute, when said program is loaded in the portable communication device,~~

computer readable program code configured to retrieve retrieving of date information from an electronic date determination unit;

characterised by

computer readable program code configured to retrieve retrieving of recipient related information from an electronic contact register; and

computer readable program code configured to effectuate effectuating automatic sending of a special pre-configured electronic message over a network to the recipient in dependence of based on the date information and the recipient related information.

25. (Canceled)